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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$792,000 in funding for Roof Replacement and Hazardous Material Removal at the New England Motorcycle Museum. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New England Motorcycle Museum, located at 200 West Main Street, Vernon CT 06066. The funding would be used to repair breached roofs at the Motorcycle Museum and stabilizing the remaining infrastructure. Without immediate action, the costs of repair will continue to grow past the point of economic viability and all opportunities to capitalize on development prospects will be forever unrealized. The following is a summary of the repairs needed for each building.

- Building #1: Remove replace all slate and rotted wood in roof, siding, and roof supports; replace all flashings; rebuild the wooden gutters; and replace rainwater leaders.
- Building #5: Remove existing roof and flashings, add insulation board; install new interior roof drains and overflow units; apply new roofing to monitor roof; provide scuppers and rain water leaders at stair tower connection to building #3 roof overhangs; repair roof framing damage from leaks along the east and west edges of the roofs that have resulted in some corrosion & subsequent cracking in areas and will require structural repairs.
- Building #6: Remove existing roof and flashings; repair deck as required; add insulation board; provide new BUR or EPDM roof and flashings; replace parapet flashing and coping; install new combination roof drain and overflow unit. repair of failed bricks & masonry at roof to exterior walls 3' down around circumference of building.
- Building #8 & attached Building #9: Remove existing slate roof down to the roof deck; install ice & water Shield per CT code; install new corrosion resistant drip edge to roof perimeter; install new architectural shingles and install new hip and roof cap shingles; repair failed bricks & masonry at roof to exterior walls 3' down around circumference of building.

- Building #11: Remove existing roof and flashings; repair deck as required; add insulation board; and provide new BUR or EPDM roof & flashings.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY

Member of Congress